



Happy Halloween 2007



The Los Gatos/Monte Sereno Police Department would like to wish everyone a Happy Halloween. We would like to take this opportunity to further our partnership with the community in facilitating a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone this year. The Los Gatos/Monte Sereno Police Department depends on our positive relationship with the community to serve and protect the safety of our children as they go trick-or-treating and attend neighborhood festivities and events. We ask that the community assist us in keeping our neighborhoods safe by identifying and reporting criminal activity and suspicious subjects on Halloween night. We encourage parents ahead of time to research trick-or-treat routes for their children, identify traffic safety hazards and review local sex offenders who reside in the neighborhood (see link below). Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our community safe, and have a Happy Halloween!

Safety Tips

- ★ **Call 9-1-1 in case of an emergency or the Los Gatos/Monte Sereno Police Department non-emergency line at 408-354-8600 if you are lost, or need to report suspicious activity**
- ★ Carry a fully charged cellular telephone in case of emergency
- ★ Carry a bright flashlight to illuminate sidewalks, steps and paths
- ★ Obey ALL local traffic signals and laws
- ★ Trick-or-Treat only in familiar neighborhoods
- ★ Walk, do not run, from house to house and walk on sidewalks, not in the street
- ★ Do not cross yards and lawns where unseen objects or the uneven terrain can present tripping hazards
- ★ Only visit houses that have lights on, especially houses with Halloween decorations
- ★ A parent or responsible adult should always accompany young children on their neighborhood rounds
- ★ Older children should trick-or-treat in groups and parents should establish a return time
- ★ Never enter a home or car for a treat
- ★ Plan and discuss the route trick-or-treaters intend to follow. Know the names of older children's companions, their contact information and their parent or guardian contact information
- ★ Visit CA Department of Justice Website, for information on sex offenders in your neighborhoods

